

Title I - PAO

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Re Charter Legislation...

There is no specific reference to fact that DCI is spokes-
person for the Intelligence Community. Section 6 (d)(17) which
states Director will assign "to a single entity of the Intelligence
Community of the United States responsibility for any service
which is of common concern to more than one such entity and which
can be more effectively performed by one such entity" might apply
to the PAO function.

Additionally, Section 6 (d) (25) that says the DCI "will
provide such administrative, technical and support activities
in the United States and abroad as may be necessary to carry out
effectively and efficiently the duties of the Director and the
entities of the Intelligence Community of the United States" also
could be applied to PAO activity.

MIGHT BE WORTH SUGGESTING THAT specific mention of the
spokesperson function, similar to that in Section 1-601-(c) of
E. O. 12306, be made in the charter legislation.

Prohibition against use of journalists that appears in Section
13 (a) (3) seems to go beyond new Headquarters regulations. It
says we may not pay or provide valuable considerations to:

1. journalist accredited to any U.S. media organization
2. journalist who regularly contributes material to any
U.S. media organization
3. journalist regularly involved, directly or indirectly,
in editing of material for any US media organization

or 4. individual who acts to set policy for, or provides
direction to any US media organization

Yet it ignores whether we can use news organization to provide
cover.

It takes away the ability to enter into relationship with
non-journalist staff employees of news organization when specific,
express approval of senior management of that organization is
obtained.

Paragraph 13 (e)(4) says we can't pay for or otherwise support in
any manner the distribution within the United States of any book,
magazine, article, publication, film, or video or audio tape
unless such support is publicly announced.

This is most restrictive and reflects current policy. But
blowback which can happen is not addressed. Don't believe this
is intended to restrict overseas activities.

Definition of US media organization has holes in it.
Defines as: publishing, broadcast or other such organization

1. any part of which is owned by one or more U.S.
nationals,
2. principal place of business is in U.S.
- and 3. principal distribution is in U.S.

If all 3 of above stipulations must exist, OK. But if anyone
alone makes an outfit a U.S. media organization we are in trouble.

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